



2006 JULY INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR

ERVING STATE PARK

Park Interpreter: Betsey 978 544-3939

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 am. Trees 1:00 p.m. Wildlife Program 4:00 p.m. Interpreter's Choice 7:00 p.m. Bear Safety Campfire
2 10:00 a.m. Craft Center 2:00 p.m. Beaver Walk	3 10:00 a. m. Watch Me Change 2:00 p.m. Interpreters Choice	4 10:00 a.m. Frogs and Toads 2:00 p.m. Beach Exploration	5	6	7 4:00 p.m. Beach Experiments 7:00 p.m. Smokey Bear	8 9:00 am. Laurel Loop Hike 1:00 p.m. Interpreter's Choice 3:00 p.m. Wildlife Program
9 9:30 a.m. Craft Center 2:00 p.m. Beach Exploration	10	11	12	13	14 4:00 p.m. Beach Experiments	15 10:00 a.m. Frogs and Toads 1:00 p.m. Wildlife Program 3:00 p.m. Interpreter's Choice
16 9:30 a.m. Craft Center 2:00 p.m. Beach Exploration	17	18	19	20	21 4:00 p.m. Beach Experiments	22 9:00 am. Beginner Birding 7:00 p.m. Campfire
23 9:30 a.m. Craft Center 2:00 p.m. Beach Exploration	24	25	26	27	28 4:00 p.m. Beach Experiments 7:00 p.m. Campfire at Nature Center Bear Safety	29 9:00 am. Laurel Loop Hike 1:00 p.m. Interpreter's Choice: 3:00 p.m. Wildlife Program 7:00 p.m. Bats
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Description of Programs & Events:

All About Trees:

Come to the Nature Center to learn about trees. We will do some fun interactive activities like height and age estimations and bark rubbings. The program will last about 45 minutes.

Beach Exploration:

Come to the beach to enjoy the water and search for some aquatic critters. We will investigate the stream entering the lake and the edges of the lake itself. This is a fun program for children or people of all ages to explore. We may get wet so come prepared!

Beaver Walk:

Meet at the Nature Center for an educational walk and talk about beavers. We will see how they have changed the landscape within the park and see some of their lodges. The program will conclude with an exciting new game of Beaver Jeopardy! This program will last for 1-1 ½ hours.

Beginner Birding:

Come to the Nature Center to learn about some common birds found in Massachusetts. We'll take a short walk to see if we can find some birds and try to identify them by sight or sound. This program will last for about 45 minutes.

Campfire:

Come to the field across from the Nature Center for a fun campfire. There will be a nightly theme (i.e. bears, deer, storytime, etc.). We'll discuss the theme and roast marshmallows for s'mores. The campfire will last for about 1 hour.

Craft Center – Get Crafty with Nature:

Come to the Nature Center for some fun nature crafts. We'll make 3 different crafts like bats, caterpillars, origami jumping frogs, or butterflies, etc. The program will conclude with a chance to show your artistic ability with chalk art on Camp Road. This is a fun program for kids and lasts about 45 minutes.

Frogs and Toads:

Come to the Nature Center to learn about frogs and toads. We'll compare and contrast the two and learn about characteristics of each. This program is interactive and will have activities and crafts. The program will last about 45 minutes.



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Laurel Loop Trail Hike:

Meet at the Ranger Station for a short, scenic, interpretive nature hike. There are two beautiful vistas. The hike will last about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Please wear appropriate footwear and you may want to bring a water bottle and some insect repellent.

Living with Black Bears:

Come to the Nature Center to learn about black bears. We will discuss ways to avoid bear encounters while camping and at your home. There will be an activity and a craft as well. This program will last for about 45 minutes.

Map and Compass:

Come to the Nature Center to learn about different types of maps and how to properly use a compass. We'll do an orienteering activity in the field to practice using the compasses.

Scavenger Hunt:

Come to the Nature Center for a new scavenger hunt around the field and edges of the forest. This program will last about 30 minutes and is fun for all ages.

Smokey Bear:

Come to the pavilion area to meet Smokey Bear and learn about fire prevention from the District 9 Forest Fire Crew. This is a fun and educational program for children and adults.

Interpreter's Choice:

This program will be up to the Interpreter. It may be a new program or one of the above.